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SUBJECT: CANADIAN POLICY ON OIL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

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(B) OTTAWA 2646

1. IN COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD NOVEMBER 13, PM TRUDEAU WAS ASKED WHETHER ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD WAS STATING GOVERNMENT POLICY IN NOVEMBER 6 PRESS STATEMENT THAT "CANADA WOULD CUT OFF THE EXPORT OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES IF ARAB COUNTRIES MADE IT A CONDITION FOR CONTINUING CRUDE OIL SHIPMENTS" AND IF EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP WAS ALSO STATING GOC POLICY WHEN HE SAID, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THAT "THERE HAS BEEN NO CABINET DECISION TO FREEZE CONSIGNMENTS REFINED AT COME-BY-CHANGE, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND PRE-SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES." AFTER SEVERAL INTERRUPTIONS AND HECKLING, TRUDEAU RESPONDED THAT "THE GENERAL POLICY IS THAT WE WILL NOT ALTER OUR FOREIGN POLICY OF OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE AMERICANS UNDER ANY PRESSURE FROM OUTSIDE."

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2. EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP, DURING SAME COMMONS SESSION, WAS ASKED, IF IN VIEW OF HIS STATEMENT THAT CANADIAN OIL SUPPLIES TO THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE CUT OFF IN PRESENT SITUATION, THE GOC HAD MADE ANY OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS AS TO MINIMUM AMOUNT OF CRUDE WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED THIS WINTER. SHARP RESPONDED THAT THE QUESTIONER "DID NOT QUOTE WHAT I SAID. I SAID THAT OIL SUPPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE REDUCED IN ORDER TO APPEASE THE ARABS."
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